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First Named Inventor	ARNTZEN, Charles J., et al
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Examiner Name	Collins, Cynthia E.
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- b. ☐ Enclosed
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Madam:

In response to the communication from the Examiner dated December 9, 2002, a final rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final Rejection be entered and made of record pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. It is believed that the following amendments and remarks place the application in condition for allowance or the application in a better form for appeal. No new matter is presented, as such it is believed the amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

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**Introductory Comments**

Claims 73-75, 83-85, 88, 91 and 98-100 are pending.